

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 199
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Miss Jessica Rae
Smith, 2001 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Rae Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Smith has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; in her spare time, Jessica enjoys playing the piano, singing, spending time at church and spending time with her friends; she is also actively involved in 4-H; and

WHEREAS, Renowned for her scholastic and extracurricular activities, Jessica has received the Senior Award in Soccer; has received the highest average award in English, Chemistry, and Math; and has been chosen as a Girls' State Alternate delegate; and

WHEREAS, This All-American Scholar has also received numerous awards in 4-H; she has received the Volunteer State Award, is a member of the Honor Club and has been named a 4-H All-Star; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans on attending the University of Tennessee in the fall of this year; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dan and Bea Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Jessica Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Greenbrier High School Valedictorian, Miss Jessica Rae Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.